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NATIONALISTS FEAR INVASION OF FORMOSA

Major Battles Seen Looming Near Amoy

Canton, Aug. 25.—The Chinese Nationalist Government is seriously concerned about the possibility of a Communist invasion of Formosa island across the strait separating it from the mainland, the Nationalist Central News Agency indicated today. Maritime quarters in Formosa were reported in a dispatch by Central News to have warned the Nationalist Government that thousands of small boats plying along the coast of Fukien Province might fall into Communist hands and become an invasion fleet.

Yugoslav Challenge To Russia

Belgrade, Aug. 25.—The Yugoslav press today attacked Russia with renewed fury for trying to meddle in Yugoslavia's internal affairs and for seeking the overthrow of Marshal Tito's government.

It also challenged Russia to let the Soviet people know the Yugoslav side of the dispute. By denying that right, Yugoslav newspapers said, the Soviet Union placed itself on the level of "Franco Spain and monarchic-Fascist Greece."

The Communist newspaper, Borba, led the attack with a warning that Russia had the "wrong conception of sovereignty" when it tried to deal with small countries with threats and orders.—United Press.

Press dispatches from the mainland said that Amoy would become defenceless and serve as a possible Communist springboard to Formosa if battles at present shaping up in its vicinity went against the Nationalists.

Nationalist dispatches from Amoy reported that major battles are expected northeast and northwest of the port, which lies directly across the strait from Formosa.

CHIANG'S TRIP

Meanwhile, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is on a tour of China's Western provinces, has arrived in Chungking, onetime Nationalist capital in Szechuan province, for the first time since July 1947.

"After an eight-year stay during the anti-Japanese war, I have returned to Chungking this time as to my home village," Chiang was quoted by Central News. "Chungking today again becomes an anti-invasion and anti-Communist centre. I earnestly hope that the residents of Szechuan will exert their best against the Communists as they did against the Japanese for the complete liberation of the national revolutionary task."

It was generally believed here that Chiang Kai-shek went to Chungking to strengthen the Na-

tionalist forces in that area.—United Press.

RED THREATS

Canton, Aug. 25.—The Communists were reported to be threatening points within 140 miles northeast of Canton tonight, but a Chinese Nationalist spokesman said they would not dare to go far because of the Government gains on the Western flank.

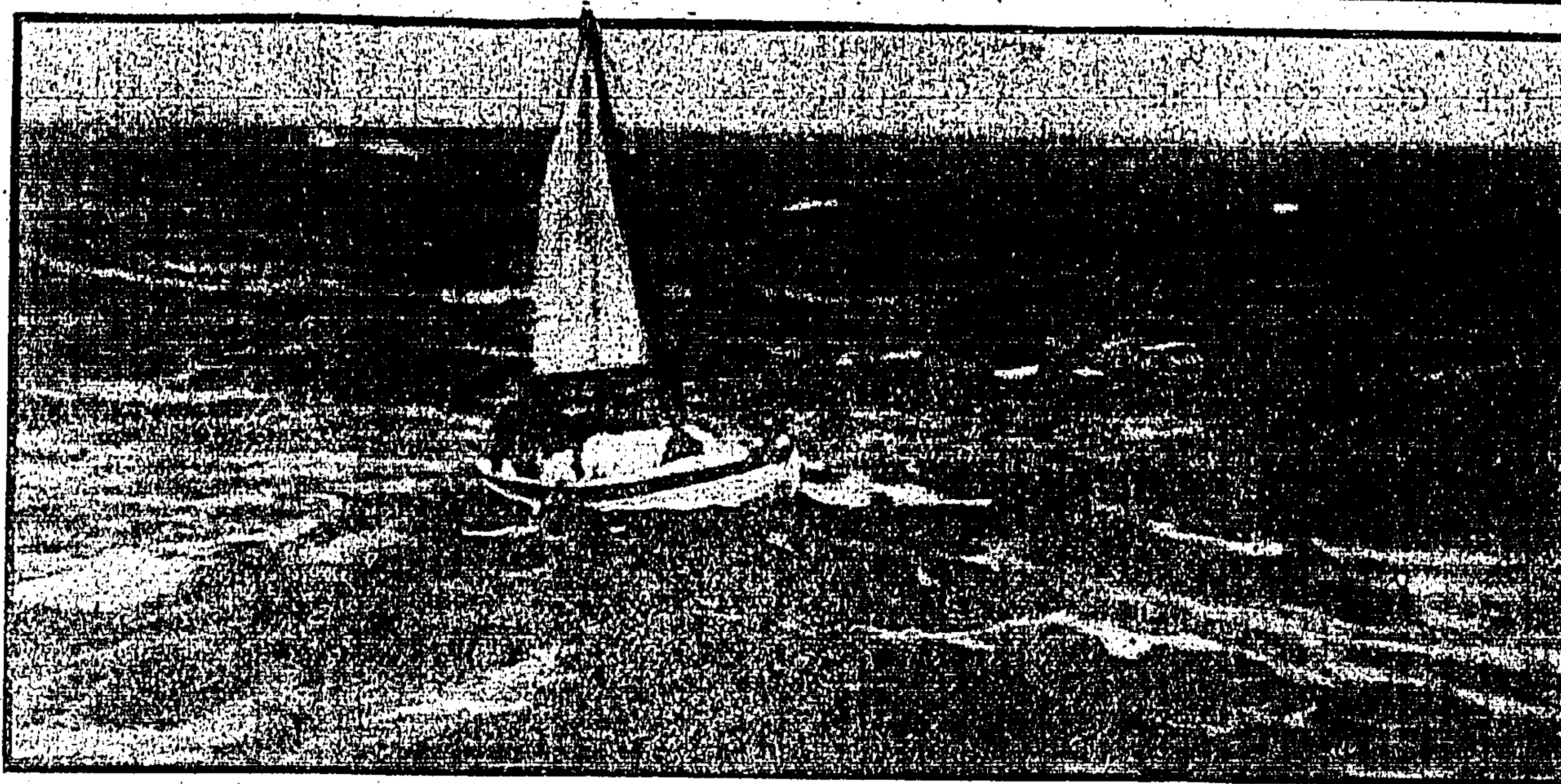
Unofficial reports said the Reds, led by one-eyed General Liu Po-cheng, were thrusting at Kienman (Chienman), Lungnan and Tungan, all within 140 miles of Canton on a 35-mile arc.

There was speculation that the Communists were aiming at Kueikong, on the Hankow-Canton Railway 125 miles north of Canton and 60 miles west of the reported Red positions. This would force the Nationalist armies farther north to retreat or risk encirclement.

General Teng Wen Yi, the Nationalist Army spokesman, declared the Communists could not risk further advances as long as the situation in Huain province, 250 miles northwest favours the Government. The Nationalists announced the re-occupation of Siansiang, 35 miles southwest of Changsha, and of Anhui, 90 miles west of Changsha.

Recovery of these towns west of the railway strengthened the left flank of armies (Continued on Page 5)

BOBBING ABOUT BRAVELY IN MID-ATLANTIC



Halfway across the Atlantic: the 20-foot home-made yacht, Novo Espero (New Hope) sails towards England from Canada with the Smith brothers (Stanley, 30, and Colin, 29) of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. This picture was taken from the steamer Cranford, which met the Smiths 1,200 miles out on their journey, and radioed to London. They were given a great welcome on their arrival at Dartmouth. (London Express Service).

GOVERNMENT MAY GREATLY STEP UP ECONOMY DRIVE

London, Aug. 25.—Belief that the British Government's "economy drive" might eventually be raised to 10 percent by pruning administrative expenditure in spending departments was expressed in some financial quarters here tonight.

Economies of five percent, which the departments were today told by the Treasury they must make in next year's budget, will not affect "welfare" benefits, authoritative quarters said.

It was thought that the departments should not find it too hard to make the five percent cuts.

"Miracle" Stirs All Warsaw

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—The Greek Orthodox Church in the Praga working class suburb of Warsaw was shut by police today as great crowds gathered to see a "miracle."

People had lined up since early morning to get into the church, where last night an elderly woman reported she had seen the hands and eyes of a Madonna portrait moving.

"She ran from the church crying, 'Cud, cud' (miracle), and people who flocked in later said that they saw the eyes and hands moving."

The story spread like wild-fire throughout Warsaw and thousands of workers from factories, offices and shops quit their jobs to hold a vigil outside the church.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Today the crowd was like a parade, kept moving by squads of special police to prevent accidents.

This was the second alleged manifestation of a religious nature in Poland within six weeks. A famous picture of the Virgin in the Cathedral at Lublin was reported early last month to have been trampled to death and several injured in subsequent demonstrations.

Large numbers of security police and armed militia were sent on guard in Lublin to prevent further violent demonstrations there among the thousands of peasants who travelled from all parts of Poland to see the tears of blood-though church authorities have repudiated that "miracle"—Reuter.

ABDULLAH TO VISIT BALMORAL

London, Aug. 25.—King Abdullah of Transjordan will leave for Scotland tonight to visit the Royal Family at Balmoral. The King and his second son, Prince Naif, will be given a civil reception in Edinburgh tomorrow and will spend the night at Glenaeles before going to Balmoral on Saturday for lunch with King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Tonight King Abdullah was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander. His call on the Royal Family will end his official visit in Britain, which began on August 18. He will remain in London privately until September 3, when he leaves for an official visit to Spain.—United Press.

B-36 Probe Collapses Dramatically

Washington, Aug. 25.—The House Armed Services Committee voted unanimously today to clear Defence Department and Air Force officials of any "irregularities" in the B-36 procurement programme.

The vote came after the committee chairman, Carl Vinson, said there had not been "one iota" of evidence of fraud, collusion, corruption or political influence in the Air Force decision to make the B-36 its main striking arm.

Mr. Vinson made the statement after the committee heard the testimony of the B-36 manufacturer, "Floyd" Odium, and a suspended Navy official, Cedric Worth, who had confessed to drafting an anonymous document attacking the B-36 programme.

RECALLED TO STAND

During his testimony, Worth repudiated virtually every statement he had written in the unsigned document.

After Odium had testified, Worth was recalled to the stand. In reply to questions by the special counsel, Joseph Keenan, Worth said he no longer thought Odium was "unscrupulous" as he had testified earlier. He said he regretted writing the unsigned paper and felt he had done the country a "great disservice."—United Press.

Manstein Defence Springs Surprise

Hamburg, Aug. 25.—The defence in the von Manstein war crimes trial sprang a surprise here late today by demanding that four Nazi "exterminators" now under sentence of death, should appear to give evidence. One of the four, detained in Landsberg Prison, Bavaria, is Otto Ohlendorf, former commander of the dread "Task Force D" which is alleged to have carried out mass killings of Soviet citizens.

Mr. S. C. Silkin, British lawyer defending the 61-year-old former Field Marshal Fritz Erich Von Manstein, made the demand after the chief prosecuting counsel, Sir Arthur Comyns Carr, had told the court Ohlendorf had refused to give evidence for or against Manstein.

Sir Arthur said that three former officer colleagues of Ohlendorf—Schubert, Braune and Seibert—had given evidence by deposition and the relevant parts would be read to the court as it was not considered proper that these men should give evidence personally.

This was contested late today by Mr. Silkin who said that their evidence, taken on commission, should not be heard on the ground that they were self-confessed murderers, alleged accomplices of Manstein and, being under sentence of death, had every interest in the "truth."

world to lie and blame their own crimes on somebody else. "There is no reason," Mr. Silkin said, "Why these witnesses, who are alive today, should not be produced, if the case on men of that type, so that the court can see them in their witness box and judge from their demeanour and that of the accused which of them is telling the truth."

IN AMERICAN HANDS

After the defence demand for the four witnesses, Sir Arthur said that they were all in American custody. He was instructed it was highly improbable that the United States would agree to send them to Hamburg.

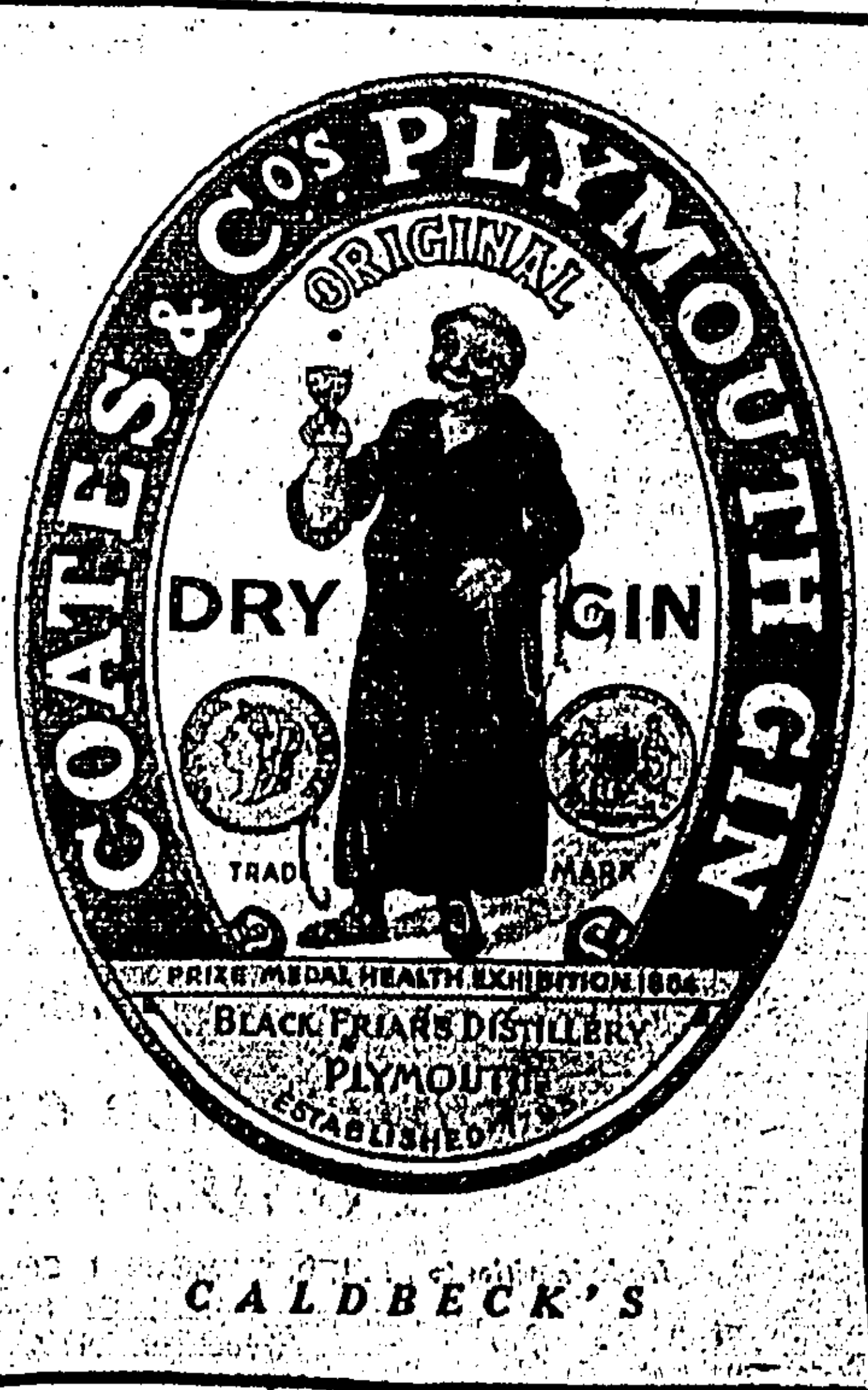
The four men had been kept alive until their sentences were confirmed and all four had sent petitions for habeas corpus to the American Supreme Court. As Sir Arthur had earlier in the day, completed his outline of the 17 charges against Manstein, the ex-Field Marshal (Continued on Page 5)

EDITORIAL

Washington Dollar Talks

THERE is as yet no hint of what proposals Britain will make for the solution of the sterling-area's economic problems at next month's Anglo-American-Canadian financial talks in Washington. With Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Bevin preparing to leave London for Washington next week, it must be assumed that some sort of plan has by now been formulated by the British Government. One report from London suggests that Britain will divert the discussions into political, rather than merely economic, fields. There is no doubt that the Washington talks will rank among the most important meetings between Britain and the United States since the war, and their outcome, one way or the other, is bound to have a long-reaching effect on the world political situation. But even so, it is highly unlikely that Britain will make a mere hat-in-hand appeal to American charity. Sir Stafford and Mr. Bevin must be aware that there has recently been a hardening of the American attitude towards Europe, not only among irresponsible sections of the Press, but among influential and friendly statesmen. The tone of some recent remarks by Mr. Hoffman, the head of the Economic Co-operation Administration, illustrates this trend. Mr. Hoffman warned that the time has come for the bridging of Europe's dollar gap was very short, and said bluntly that the only way to close the dollar deficit was to earn a dollar income. In the face of this, and other less friendly pronouncements on the dollar problem, Sir Stafford and Mr. Bevin would hardly dare to attend the talks without some well-defined proposals for a concrete course of action. Chief among these will probably be some suggestion for increasing British exports to dollar

areas. There is no alternative for this. British industry, which has already made great strides, must produce much more, and at lower prices. This is not a new solution; it is not one which is easy to face. But it is unavoidable. The British delegation to the talks will probably outline what steps Britain is taking to make this increase in exports possible: such steps, for instance, as the modernisation of plant, elimination of waste, and harder work all round. It is not unlikely that America, on her part, will be asked to import more British goods than she has in the past. It has often been suggested that, apart from British prices, the factor holding down British exports to America has been the refusal of British exporters to study the transatlantic market. This is not the complete picture. Two other factors work against British sales in America. One is the tariff wall which British goods have to jump; many British exporters have found it impossible to compete with American prices after paying the tariffs on their goods. The other factor is a natural reluctance on the part of some buyers to deal with firms thousands of miles away when they can get their requirements from "the firm next door," so to speak. There is sure to be opposition in America to any form of tariff reduction, but if there is a genuine desire to co-operate with Britain this is one obvious way to do it. America has a direct interest in the recovery of Britain, and indeed the rest of Europe. She has in the past been generous with her aid. But anything which would enable Britain to earn her dollars, rather than to accept them as "hand-outs," is to be encouraged.



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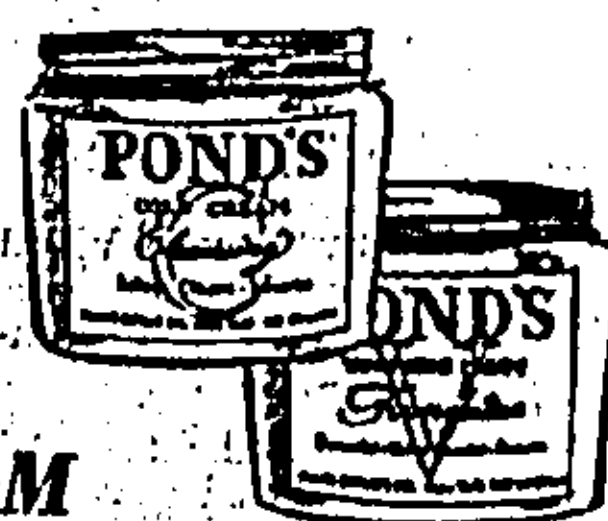
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Some Facts About The Rice Diet

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE effect of diet on high blood pressure has been studied for many years. Back in 1944, a diet made up for the most part of rice was suggested by Dr. Walter Kempner. This diet supplied about 2,000 calories or heat units daily, with a very small amount of fat and a limited amount of protein. In addition to the rice, some fruit was permitted in the diet, and the salt was limited.

This is, of course, a highly limited diet, and there are some who have felt that it might cause a serious nutritional deficiency, even as the blood pressure was reduced.

On Rice Diet

This Duke-University-originated diet was used in 700 patients who lived on the rice diet for from 25 to 300 days. Of these, 7 out of 10 who were careful in following this diet seemed to respond favourably to the treatment, that is, the blood pressure became lower and other symptoms were improved to some extent.

A very complete study of 9 patients has been carried out by Dr. Benjamin Rosenberg, and his co-workers.

These patients were first put into a hospital for a month where they were given an ordinary, well-balanced diet, with no limitation of salt. Then the patients were put on a special diet for a period of not less than four weeks. Seven patients were on a diet low in salt during this period. Of these, four used the rice diet in addition. One patient had the rice diet alone.

Four of the seven on the low salt diet had a drop in the blood pressure. In the other three, there was no change. Of the five patients on the rice diet, three showed a drop in the blood pressure. The effect of the rice diet was only slightly greater than that of the low salt diet. It was interesting to note that although a drop in the blood pressure occurred in five of the patients, their symptoms, such as headache, were not improved.

Unknown Origin

The exact cause of the type of high blood pressure known as essential hypertension that is of unknown origin, has not been determined.

Many forms of treatment for this condition have been devised, including operations on the sympathetic nerves. This operation seems to benefit some patients.

Drugs known as thio-cyanates have also been used with benefit in some patients. The combination of operation and the thio-cyanates has recently been reported as being quite effective in keeping the blood pressure at a lower level.

Any patient with high blood pressure should be under the care of a physician who will decide just which one of the several forms of treatment now employed would be most useful in his particular case.

WOMANSENSE

Vivid Spanish Flounces

By PRUNELLA WOOD

A NEW organdie print black lace pattern printed on white fabric is used for a summer evening gown which is definitely Spanish in feeling. The white selvedge makes an accent for the double flounces; the bodice is of the simplest formality. Wear it with a lace mantilla over the hair.



Woman to woman

Tartan craze spreads to the home

by SUSAN DEACON

AFTER a year in the fashion news tartan is as popular as ever. Paris and London show even more tartans, authentic and pseudo, in their recent collections. And now the tartan craze has spread to the home. Shoppers are getting demands for tartan wallpapers, curtains and loose covers. I have seen a French wallpaper in blue and red tartan check on white which looked attractive.

Try off-white

The colours were not too bright, but you would need a plain carpet and curtains to go with this paper. Off-white would be a good colour background for tartan walls.

Plain wallpaper with no pattern is not popular at the moment. A strong tendency for patterned walls has been brought about by exotic wallpapers used in American film sets. Regency stripes or polka dots are also popular. I have seen a pale blue striped paper on a white ground which gave the illusion of height to a low-ceilinged room.

A silver or gold polka dot on a neutral background is attractive for a young girl's room.

Washable walls

Washable wallpapers are coming on the market in great supply, but are more expensive. Housewives want this washable wallpaper, but although it can be obtained for staircases and downstairs rooms, washable nursery paper is scarce. Of all rooms the nursery needs it most.

Tartan cotton curtains are a change from the flower-and-leaf pattern and they look especially attractive in a kitchen.

They look gay

The curtains I saw were blue and green on a red ground.

Household Hints

To distinguish stockings when there are several women in the household, make several stitches of coloured embroidery thread on the top of the stockings, using a different colour for each person.

Keep your Jerusalem cherry plants cool and in full sunlight. This plant is very sensitive to gas in the air or sudden changes of temperature. Spray the entire plant frequently with a fine mist of water and feed regularly.

lined with white. Used in a white-tiled kitchen they looked very gay.

Satin striped furnishing fabric is now plentiful and popular, but these and any other heavily patterned curtains should be used only in a room with plain walls.

TARTAN IDEAS... a cotton bedspread in a child's room... dinner mats or a breakfast cloth.

Paris showed some interesting tartan accessories which could be easily copied at home. I saw a plain black jersey dress with a wide tartan belt. This could be copied by covering stiff petticoats with tartan taffeta ribbon and fastening with a square black bone buckle.

A grey wool dress I saw which had a straight skirt looked different with a tartan square tucked into the belt and falling almost to the hemline.

Only one arm

The newest version of the stole seen in Paris has only one arm, the other end of the stole

falls into a scarf over the shoulders.

I saw it made in mink, lame, wool, jersey, and tartan, and it looked very elegant.

The tartan craze has reached the younger set, and I have seen school coats warmly lined with red and blue tartan and tartan socks for the very young.

Plea from a chiropodist... Short socks are as harmful to growing feet as short shoes.

Easy sweet ITALIAN SWEET... easy to make and can be prepared in advance.

Chassate... Cut top off melon and scoop out pulp and seeds. Scoop out flesh and dice it.

Mix with diced melon any other fresh fruit except apples. Raspberries, cherries, pears—anything in season. Add one dessertspoonful brandy or spirits.

Replace fruit in melon case, and if possible ice in refrigerator. Before serving place a large ice cream on top of the melon liberally sprinkled with chopped nuts.

Chassate is the favourite delicacy at Gardone, where Mr. Churchill and Mr. Bevan have been holidaying.

—(London Express Service)

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER—Actress Elyso Knox and her daughter, Sharon, 4, are dressed in identically styled white organdie dresses. The dresses are laced with ribbon and have bouffant skirts. Sharon's father is Tom Harmon, former all-American football star.

Take Time Out for Relaxation



Your face is quick to show the marks of fatigue, warns Movie Star Janet Blair, who is careful to make time during the day for relaxation.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IS time at your heels? Are you always in a hurry? Do you tear around at a gallop from the moment you awaken until you crawl in between the sheets at night? If so, you are living pretty much according to the American way. It just won't do. You must take time out to relax now and then, let yourself go limp as a rag. Unless you manage to find restful moments, your face and your figure will show the marks of tension. Your movements will be quick and jerky, lacking grace. Movie stars appreciate the vitalising effects of rest, winks for the sake of your soul as well as your face and your figure. A short nap will start you off fresh for whatever work is on the day's calendar.

With muscles at rest, lungs being air conditioned, mind free of troublesome thoughts, your nervous system will have a grand let-up from tension. In ten minutes you should find the vitalising effects of rest, winks for the sake of your soul as well as your face and your figure. A short nap will start you off fresh for whatever work is on the day's calendar.

Suppose you give yourself a rest, if you are a drive-yourself woman. Lie down on your back, no pillow under your head. Lift your hands, let them fall down beside you. Lift your legs, let them down slowly. Lift your chin, lower it. Are you completely relaxed with never a tight, tense muscle? Now, with hands at the sides, take a long, slow, deep breath, lifting the chest, drawing in the abdominal muscles. Inhale through the nostrils, exhale through lips, forcing the stale air out of your lungs.

One purpose of the slow breathing is to make your mind relax too. While doing it you are not likely to let your thoughts dwell on tasks to be done. If women would only endeavour to have a certain amount of rest, so that there would be perfect balance, a lot of beauty griefs would be banished—tense facial muscles, frown lines, lack-lustre eyes. What about it, lady? Going to take care of yourself? The answer should be yes.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Kitchen Space Inadequate? Here Are Some Suggestions

WHEN he first saw the kitchen of my country cottage, the Chef was very dubious about its fitness as a place to carry out his work and experiments. "The kitchen is so small, and I am a big man. There is not half enough table space, and no room to put in counters. And there are no cupboards at all to keep the foods we shall be testing. Where shall I hang my cooking tools, and the pots and frying pans?"

"It's a good thing the kitchen is a bit of a problem," I remarked cheerfully, to counter his disappointment. "First we'll make it efficient, then we'll tell our readers what we did. If we don't have problems and solve them satisfactorily, Chef, how can we help other people who also have plenty of them?"

Critical Eye

He thought "it over for a moment. "Well, perhaps you are right, Madame. Let's see." He put on his white coat and high bonnet and surveyed the kitchen with a critical eye. The bonnet was no sooner in place when a smile spread over his face. "I have the idea to double the table space!" he exclaimed. "Regard, Madame, the low radiator under these casement windows. It takes up considerable floor space, and does not use any extra room. What do you think, Madame?"

"Over the cabinet," I continued. "We'll put three shelves to hold the spices, flavourings and seasonings, a set of cooking thermometers, and your scale. And we'll put hooks in the shelves, so you can hang up the small utensils you need in baking."

"After all, I believe I can work in this kitchen, Madame," the Chef conceded. "With this arrangement I think there will be room enough."

Dinner

Cream of Corn Soup Croutons
Scalloped Gel Let
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Seafood Gel Let

Add 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin to ¼ c. cold water and let stand 5 min. Then add ¼ c. boiling water and stir until dissolved. Next combine ½ c. fine-chopped celery, 2 tbsp. chopped sweet pickle, 2 tbsp. chopped stuffed olives, 2 tbsp. lemon juice, ¼ c. mayonnaise, ¼ c. tomato ketchup, and ¼ tsp. salt. Stir in the dissolved gelatin. Then add 2 c. flaked cooked light coloured fish, or 1 lb. flaked salmon or fish flakes. Add salt and pepper if necessary. Slightly rub a 9" x 9" loaf cake pan with salad oil, then spoon in the fish mixture. Chill until firm, at least 4 hrs. To serve, unmould on a large platter, and garnish with sliced tomatoes.

"We'll put up a shelf over the range, and we can have plenty of hooks underneath to take care of all your small tools that can be hung up."

"Very good, Madame. But what about the bowls and casseroles? And there is no cooking surface next to the stove, which is very inconvenient."

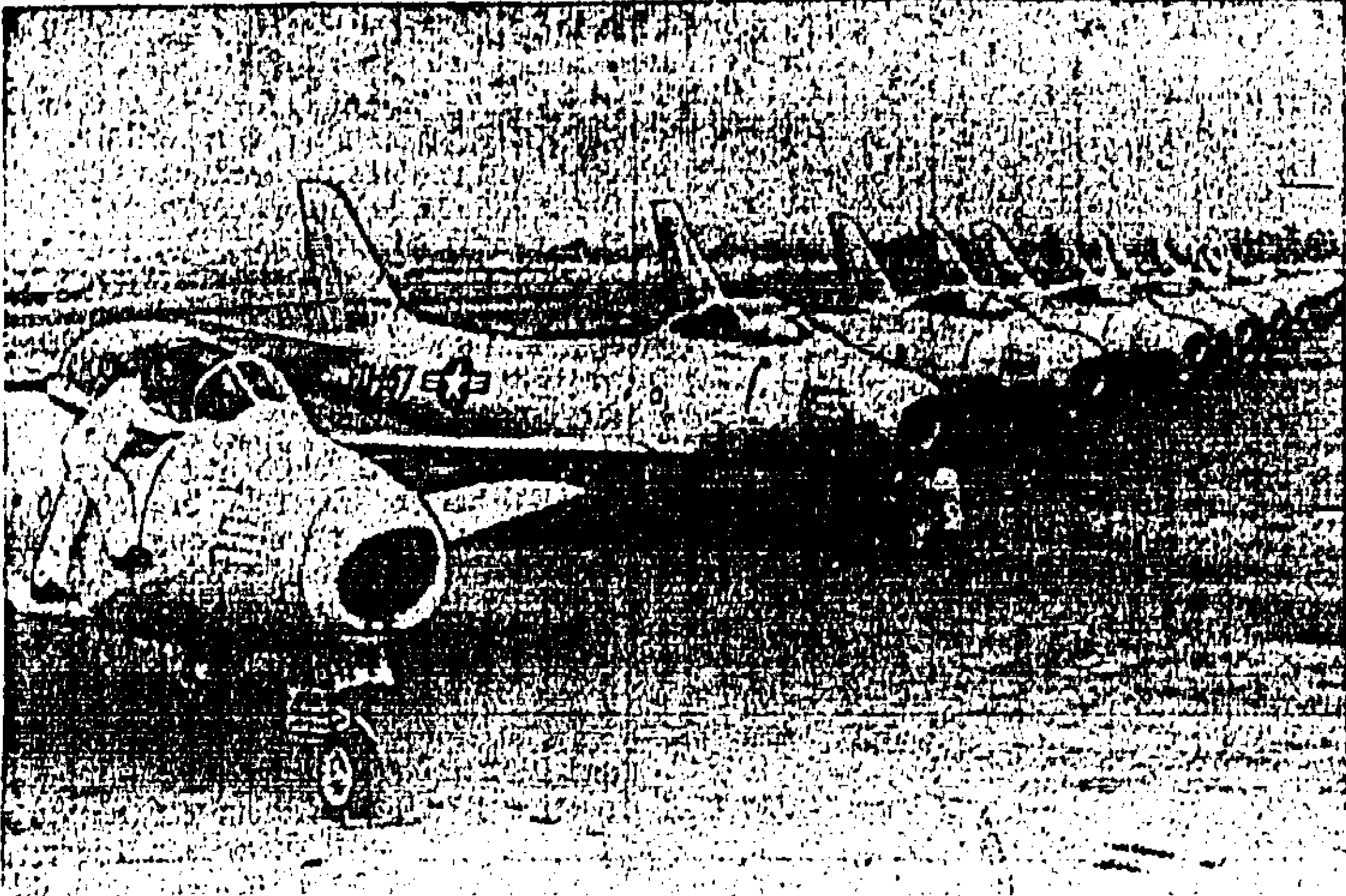
Tall Cabinet

"We'll buy a tall white cabinet to stand in the corner to hold the bowls, casseroles, and baking dishes. We can keep the coffee and tea pots there, too, and the cans of coffee and tea; they

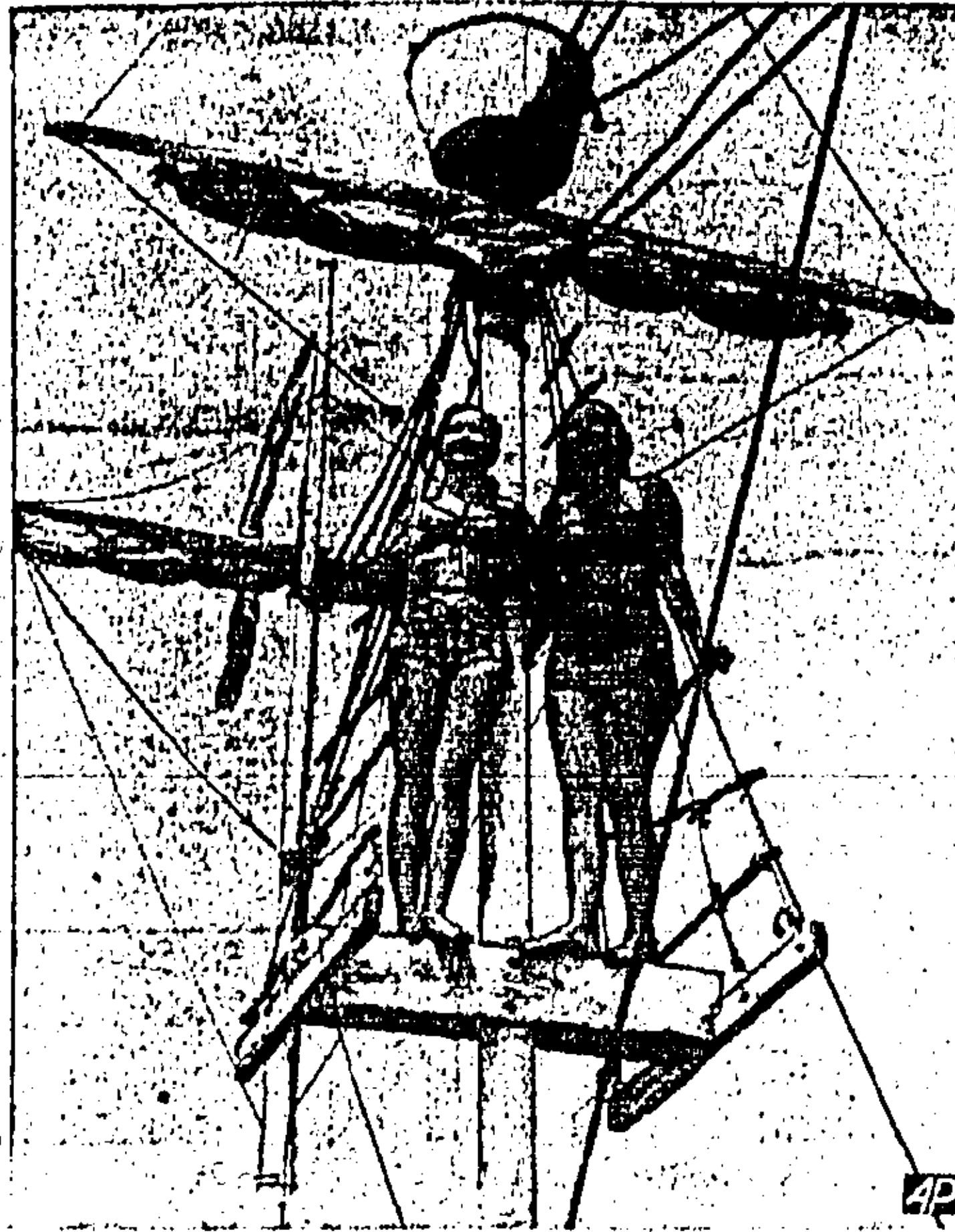
Trick Of The Chef

For appalling flavour season cream of corn soup with plenty of paprika.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



NEW MIGHT IN U.S. AIR FORCE—The world's fastest planes, the Air Force's North American Aviation F-86 jet fighters, roll off the assembly lines at the company's Los Angeles plant. F-86 Sabres are now being delivered to the Fourth Fighter Group at Langley Field. The First Fighter Group at March Air Base has been fully equipped with the fighters.



STAGE 'SHIP'—Ann Martin and Ann Rusk stand in rigging of a prop "mast" in "Lost Colony," an outdoor drama of Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists given nightly at Roanoke Island, North Carolina.



GENTLEMEN OF THE CHIMPANZEE WORLD—It's easy to tell the most popular chimpanzee at the London Zoo, and the ones with the chivalrous instincts. During the recent hot spell, Milady (centre) received cooling drinks, and shelter from the hot sun, from these two admirers.



JUDGING FOR ALTITUDE—Charlie Young, 3 feet, 11, judges the "Queens of Height" at Tavern-on-the-Green, Central Park, New York. Helen Lukacs (third from left) of Chicago won.



TWO BEAUTIES—Lois Tew, who is "Miss Roseboro," N.C., of 1949, brings in the 20-pound dolphin she landed during a fishing expedition off Morehead City, North Carolina.



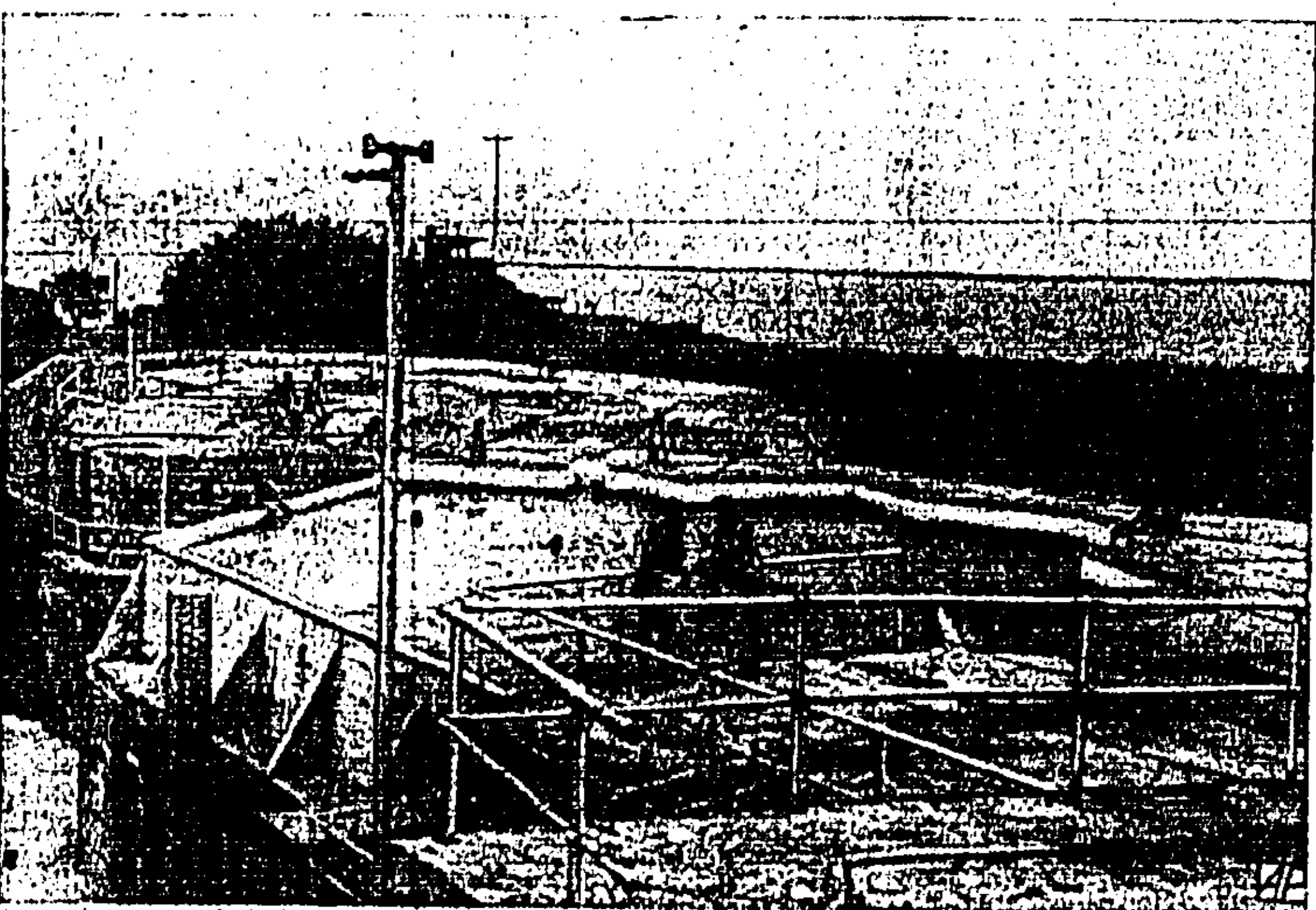
FLYING CHOW—Donald W. Gillilan, of Berkeley, California, greets the Peking chow he acquired in China, at San Francisco airport. He came home across Europe while the dog flew Pacific.



FIT FOR A QUEEN—Miss Jooske Pont holds a doll of Queen Jullann of Holland which, with dolls from 54 countries, is being shown throughout Holland for war charities.



ESCORT FOR BEAUTY—Pfc. Ed Murphy, of Chicago, member of the 16th Constabulary in Berlin, sits with Lillian Gorges, preliminary winner in a beauty contest at Wannsee Lake.



FORT TO BE RELIGIOUS CENTRE—Gun pits are pools, and barracks will be dormitories, as Fort Caswell, North Carolina, becomes a summer retreat of Baptists who bought it for U.S.\$86,000.



FIRST-RUN MOVIE—A Sonora Indian mother and child look on as men of their tribe appear in a scene of a motion picture photographed on their reservation in northern Arizona.



SEA HORSES—Miami police department horses play in the surf as part of their routine work. Specially trained and guided by the policemen they learn to enjoy the frolic.



HIGH SPEED PLANTER—J. G. Futral, associate agronomist at Georgia Experiment station, operates the planter developed by him and Associate Professor R. L. Alden, of Georgia Tech, which will enable farmers to increase their planting speed from three to 15 miles an hour.



DANCE CLASS—Charlotte Green (left) of Indianapolis and Mary Calk of Beaumont, California, are taught a Jamaican dance by Joy Burke (straw hat), as Ella Valatko plays a steel pipe at the Girl Scout encampment, Manistee National Forest, Michigan.



PARIS TEARS UP WOOD PAVEMENT—Workmen take up wood blocks on the Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, to replace them with bricks and asphalt, safer for cars when wet.

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London Express Service

COME ON ENGLAND, GET GOING AGAIN!

By . . . JOHN GORDON

WHEN it was decided to end the Berlin Blockade, how was the ending arranged? An American met a Russian. When; between them, they had it all nicely tied up, Britain was invited to sign on the dotted line almost as a formality.

That is what Britain has come to in world stature. Some months ago, the allies of our Russian friends murdered 42 British sailors moving down the Yangtze in British warships.

When we protested they replied with insolence. "Take away your ships out of China waters or we shall do the same to them as we have done to the Amethyst."

CHARITY BOYS

* WHILE I reflected over these happenings, I received one of those remarkable posters with which the Government's publicity machine—the Central Office of Information—papers Britain, at a tremendous cost in money.

A British housewife with a very red face and wearing a reformatory sort of coat was receiving from a benevolent

Uncle Sam, two leaves of bread to add to one she was holding in her hands.

Underneath, it was proudly announced that two out of every three leaves we ate last year were paid for by America.

That picture, shaming as I think it is, accurately states the condition to which we have come.

Now what is the matter with us? Why are we content to be a tin can tied to the tail of another nation? Why are we content to be the charity boys and girls of the world?

I am a Scotsman. I must, with all other Scots, take my share of the blame for the deplorable drop in the self-respect of British people and in the prestige of Britain in the world.

But I am going to retort by saying that the heaviest share of the blame must be laid on England.

What has happened to Englishmen? The Scots have abundant national favour at the moment, and, if the deplorable hand of London control could be lifted, I do not

doubt but that they could kick their country back into its old greatness in double quick time. They have pride in their nation and confidence in themselves.

The Irish, too, seem to me to be pretty good at the moment. The way they are twisting the old lion's tail is evidence of that.

We may not like what they are doing, and we may not agree with it, but at least it is evidence of a virile national spirit which is an essential of greatness.

HER GENIUS

* ALTHOUGH, as a Scot, I am very conscious and very proud of the part my country has played in creating the modern world and in building the British Empire as a vital force in it, I am not foolish enough to blind myself to the fact that England played an even greater part.

After all, there are many millions more Englishmen, and it would be folly to underestimate or disparage their tremendous genius which has shaped history.

They abolished slavery, and they gave the world democracy. Their first steam locomotive took us into the steam age. From the steam age, they took the world into the age of electricity.

And although Americans may not be aware of it as they should be, it was English experiments at Cambridge which took us into the atomic age.

England taught the world the science of agriculture, although that is an ironic thought today when it has become about the only country that doesn't seem to understand how to feed itself.

It is an equally ironic thought that one of its most celebrated inventions was the income tax which today plays so large a part in our decay.

As a Scot, I am proud of the deeds of the great Scottish regiments and divisions. Irishmen are equally proud of theirs.

And great as the Scots and Irish have been, there are English battalions and divisions that have been just as great, if not indeed some times greater.

AIR RAIDS

* EIGHT years ago London was suffering the most devastating air raids that any city had ever had to endure. Did English men and women fail under that great trial? Not on your life. Their spirit went up, not down.

The world poured its admiration upon them.

And with justice. Over the fields of Kent and Sussex and Surrey, in weather as fine and sunny as any English summer can be, the R.A.F. hit the Luftwaffe for six and saved us from invasion and destruction.

There were, of course, Scots and Irish and Welsh in that immortal night force. But the bulk of them were Englishmen. Great fighting men.

In those days England saved the world. She ensured that freedom would survive.

A 'NUMBING'

* HOW is it that a people great enough to save the world can in eight years sink so low?

Of course, the political boys and girls will retort that because we have introduced a system of free enterprise, the R.A.F. has been nationalised, and the railways have painted B.R. across their rolling stock in the colour of sour milk we still stand among the leaders of the world.

But you have to be a pretty simple fool to believe that. If you have any sensibility at all, you cannot help feeling that there has been a numbing of the national mind of England.

I don't know why. It may be years of lack of decent food. Perhaps snob does not agree with us. Or whole meat pies.

But whatever it is, the spirit of adventure and glory has gone out of English life, and unless it can be restored the outlook is pretty black whatever the orators of Westminster may say.

I do not blame the rot entirely on the peculiar brand of Crippsian totalitarianism which is being sold to us under the name of Socialism.

It is true that bad men have been responsible for much of the mental decay by preaching for years the false but pleasant delusion that the only thing in life that matters is to live in a state of doped security from the cradle to the grave.

OTHER CAUSES

* BUT there have been other causes as well.

Hollywood films over the years have, I think, done England tremendous harm by destroying the pride of her youth in their country.

Hollywood has given them a peculiar mongrel mentality, half English, half American, which like the sterile mule has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity.

The stronger nationalism of the Scots and Irish made the impact of Hollywood on them less severe.

The songs of Tin Pan Alley have also played their part in overthrowing the nation's foundations.

England was a much greater land when its songs it preferred the Old Kent Road to the Heart of Texas, and the Bull and Bush to Broadway.

If we still kept the tops of the hills in our music-halls and radio programmes for nationalistic songs, the R.A.F. would be the R.A.F. of our own land, and we would have more pride in it and in ourselves. And we would be infinitely the better for it.

REVIVAL

* ENGLAND needs urgently a great national revival as virile and exhilarating as the nationalism that is sweeping Scotland and Ireland. The old great England must get on the march again.

It needs a rousing, inspiring evangelism to get it going.

What hope can there be for a country whose politicians have no vision beyond misery? And whose established Church must admit with shame that its most widely known figure is the comical Red Dean of Canterbury.

Come on, Englishmen! Wake up! What the world needs doing can be done better by you than by any Americans, Russians, or Chinese.

Purge your mind. Shake yourself into life. Throw off the chains!

Get back into the national leadership that is your rightful place. If you do you will soon have your great Empire falling in behind you, on the march to new glory.

(London Express Service)

TV For The Midlands

HOW IT'S DONE...

THE 750ft. mast for the Sutton Coldfield television transmitter, which will radiate programmes throughout the Midlands, is almost complete. Already the mobile transmitter for testing has started sending out signals from various parts of the area. It is expected that the BBC's Midland Regional Television Station at Sutton Coldfield will be opened in November.

Enquiries throughout the area reveal that although interests in television is growing, not nearly as many sets as was expected at this time have been sold. High costs and reduced spending power have helped prevent a rush, but people in the main seem to be waiting until television is actually operating before buying a set. Most of the sets sold so far have been to out-and-out enthusiasts; the bulk of prospective purchasers seem content to wait until there is a wider selection of models, or until the next door neighbour has "had a go".

With prices ranging between £40 and close on £200, according to the quality of the set, buyers are also faced with a heavy initial outlay. The aerials already erected in the Midlands average thirteen guineas each and licences cost an extra £1 monthly above radio. Insurance for maintenance costs about £6.10s. a year, but this covers replacement of cathode ray tubes; £12 each and guaranteed for only six months.

IGNORANCE of technical problems and how to choose the best type of set is worrying many potential buyers, but reputable dealers hope finally to offset this drag on sales by a plan to recommend a set on condition that it will be replaced if unsatisfactory.

A general decline in the sale of top-class radio sets is reported from many parts of the Midlands, although some smaller types are being sold, and dealers explain this as due to people buying a cheaper wireless so that they can save for television—third-class radio for first-class television.

How does television come about? In a studio there are four cameras focused on the set. Lighting is more on the principle followed in a film studio with projection mostly from top, rear and sides of the scene in order to create depth in the picture.

EACH camera contains a pick-up tube, or electron, which contains a specially formed silver plate. Unlike photography, where one plate is needed for every still picture produced, the television plate is permanent. One will televise many hours of continually changing scene.

When the light falls on this plate, which consists of millions of calcium-silver modules each separated from the next by electricity is released in greater or less quantity according to the light and shade of the image. The tube also contains an electric gun which fires at the plate a continuous stream of electricity, replacing that lost by the action of the light, and this narrow stream of electricity traverses the plate in thin lines.

In the London television service the silver plate, or "mosaic" is "scanned" in this way in 405 lines, and the whole process is repeated 25 times every second.

In an adjoining room is a lot of complex electronic apparatus necessary to the cameras. The basis of it all is the thermionic valve. Two thousand of these are in operation when the complete system of two studios, two outside broadcast units and the sound and vision transmitters is in action.

Signals from the camera show the scene with a considerable variation of light intensity from one corner to the other, and this is corrected ("shading") by the injection of electrical impulses in carefully controlled amounts.

Each studio gallery and control room have receiving tubes on which the pictures from any camera may be viewed before transmission for checking. There is a check on further receiving tubes of the picture actually under transmission.

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NANCY Ear Phony



By Ernie Bushmiller

HEAD FIRST FOR BEAUTY!



"Red Dean" Speaks At Soviet "Peace Conference"

PRAISE FOR RUSSIA'S "STRUGGLE FOR PEACE"

Moscow, Aug. 25.—The Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury, is among the foreign delegates attending the all-Russian "Conference of Peace Partisans," which opened here today.

About 1,500 people—delegates from all over the Soviet Union and numerous foreign guests—attending the opening session heard the Soviet historian, Boris Grekhov, say: "Among the millions of people in the Soviet Union, not a single man is to be found who opposes our peace policy."

Peaceful creative labour, Grekhov said, was the sole basis of life in the Soviet Union.

The Conference adopted a two-point programme: a report on the "struggle for peace against warmongers," and a proposal for the election of a Russian committee on peace.

Addressing the conference on behalf of his delegation of six, Dean Johnson said, amid loud cheers: "It will be difficult to launch war in my country, 'Scotland' and Englishmen don't want to be destroyed by atom bombs. I cannot think that my country will fight against those who won victory over Fascism at Stalingrad."

In your struggle for peace you are not alone. It is an interview with Stalin at the Kremlin four years ago, Dean Johnson said. Stalin was right when he said, "The greatest menace to peace may become the capitalist press."

He concluded his address with the words: "Long live the Soviet Union. Long live peace in the world."

ANGLO-US WARMONGERS
One of the chief Russian speakers was the poet Nikolai Tikhonov, who denounced Anglo-American warmongers, saying: "By now it is clear they are not the masters of the world."

He contrasted the Soviet Union's "struggle for peace" with American "efforts to dominate the world." Illustrated by US policy in Germany and the Atlantic Pact, which he likened to the Japanese-German anti-Comintern Pact. The Anglo-Americans had made certain concessions at the last session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, but only because of the pressure of the simple people and the oncoming crisis.

FOREIGNERS HONOURED
Among the foreigners attending the Conference are: Professor W.E.C. Dubois, American negro historian; Pietro Nenni, the Italian Left Wing Socialist leader; Jean Lafitte, French leader of the Berlin University; F. Fiedrich, and delegates from all East European countries, China, Korea and Albania.

Prof. Dubois, Dean Johnson and Father Joseph Plé, of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Health, sat with several dozen other foreign guests on the flower-decked platform behind tables covered with red baize. Several other prominent Soviet intellectuals and trade union leaders shared the honour. Among members of the presidium elected were Dmitri Shostakovich, the composer, writers Konstantin Simonov, Alexander Fadeyev, Alexander Korneichuk, Leonid Elchenburg and Mikhail Sholokhov, the scientists Sergei Vavilov and Professor Trofim Lysenko. —United Press.



Deadlock Over Austrian Peace Treaty FURTHER DELAY IN SIGNING EXPECTED

London, Aug. 25.—Agreement on an Austrian peace treaty is not expected here by the target date of September 1. The Foreign Ministers' deputies discussing it in London have failed to solve several problems, which are likely to be referred to the next meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council, according to an authoritative source tonight.

The unresolved deadlock on Soviet claims to German assets listed in five annexes to the critical Article 35 of the Treaty is the main outstanding problem.

It is not thought probable that the 'deputies' conference, sitting since mid-June, will be prolonged.

Since, in the view of diplomatic quarters here, the Council of Foreign Ministers is unlikely to meet again until the end of the year, signature of the treaty will inevitably be delayed for several months more.

Observers here believe that while in London this week Dr Karl Gruber, the Austrian Foreign Minister, who has seen all four deputies, has established that neither the West nor the Soviet delegation is willing to make concessions over the Soviet claims to German assets.

Dr Gruber called on Mr Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office this afternoon. It is believed in usually informed quarters here that this meeting will serve to crystallise the recognition by both the Austrian Government and the Western deputies that in the absence of Soviet concessions, agreement on the treaty can no longer be expected by September 1, when the four deputies are to report back to the Foreign Ministers.—Reuter.

New Barrister For Colony

Wide Experience In China

Mr Vermier Yantak Chiu, M. A. B. who had his early education at the Diocesan Boys' School and who has held important judicial posts in China since 1922, was admitted and enrolled as a barrister in Hong Kong at the Supreme Court this morning by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson.

The Attorney General (the Hon J. D. Griffin, KC) moved the application on behalf of Mr Chiu, who was supported by Mr M. A. da Silva.

Mr Griffin said Mr Chiu was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple, London, in 1922. He had extensive experience in China and had practised as an English barrister in the Shanghai Mixed Court. In addition he had held high legal, judicial and academic offices in China.

"Mr Chiu returns to Hong Kong where, I believe, he was born and where he received his early education," said the Attorney General. "On my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues at the Bar I extend a warm welcome to the new member and express the hope that in practice in Hong Kong he will achieve every happiness and prosperity."

Admitting Mr Chiu, the Chief Justice said he had the advantage of not only being an English barrister but being able to bring to bear in his practice an extensive knowledge of the laws and custom of China which would prove of great benefit.

Mr Chiu is 58. Among the judicial posts he has held are those of Chief Justice of the Courts of Wuhu, Kiukiang, Nanchang, Amoy and Chiehyan and Attorney-General of Chungshan Court.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. & "Hongkong Calling", 6.02. New Recordings of Old Favourites of Jazz. Presented by John Baker (Studio); 6.30. Cantonese by Radio Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan & B.K. Lee (Studio); 6.50. Victor Solos by Albert Sando (Studio); 7.00. "Love's Hour"—Classical Request Programme Presented by Yvonne and Charles (Studio); 8.00. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15. Relay by Harry Talbot (Earlston); 8.30. Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown (Studio); 8.50. "Sweet Serenade" (Studio); 9.00. The Concert Orchestra, with Paula Green and Steve Conway. (BBCTS); 9.15. "From the Willows" (Lower and Bay); 9.30. Weather Report; 9.45. "Paul Temple and the Curzon Cases" by Francis Durbridge (Earlston); 10.00. "The Deciding Factor" (BBCTS); 10.15. A Short Programme of the Music of Hungary 10.25. "Boys for Music"—D.L.C. Midland Light Orchestra, conducted by Gilbert Winter (BBCTS); 10.30. Dance by Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians; 11.00. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15. Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.30. Close down.



—Marching up and down again (above) have worn away the pavement outside Buckingham Palace. So much so that one day recently the Guards sentries were ordered off their beat for a while so that workmen could replace the stones they had worn into a channel (left). (London Express Service).

B.E.A. MAY BUY PROPELLER-JET AIRLINERS

London, Aug. 25.—British European Airways has opened negotiations for the purchase of a number of Vickers Viscount propeller-jet airliners. Announcing this here today, the Chairman of BEA, Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, said that the new aircraft would be used with the 20 Airspeed Ambassador already ordered.

British West Indian Airways, associate of the British Overseas Air Corporation, will use Viscounts to link the West Indian islands with the American continent.

The cruising speed of the Viscount is stated to be more than 300 miles an hour at 25,000 feet. It will have a gross weight of 50,000 lbs and carry 40 passengers.

The first Viscounts are expected to come into service in 1952 or early 1953. Sir Miles Thomas, Chairman of BOAC, speaking of British aircraft industry competition with the United States, said: "The mammoth task of mass production has its Achilles heel. It is less light of foot, less nimble in adopting new ideas and new techniques to ponderous of powerful production machinery."

"That should enable us in Britain to hold our ground." Sir Miles said that investigations were now being made into the possibility of a six-jet engine, light-refuelled long range flying boat for use on the Commonwealth routes. —Reuter.

Defence Force Promotions

The Governor has approved of the following promotions in the Hongkong Defence Force: Privates H. A. B. Botelho, A. N. Braudo, B. C. Field, C. M. McEwan and W. G. Wormalt to be Captains;

D. W. Jones, DFC, AFC, has been commissioned Pilot Officer in the HK Defence Force for service in the General Duties Branch of the Hongkong Air Force. He is also promoted to Flying Officer.

The Governor has approved the relinquishment of the appointment of Captain A. F. P. Wilson, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) as his ADC.

Bookseller's Fortune

London, Aug. 25.—From a small bookshop in Grosvenor Square in 1792 to a £2,000,000 "sell out" today is the remarkable development of W. H. Smith and Son, Limited, booksellers and stationers.

The third Viscount Hambledon, fifth generation of Smiths, died in March 1949. His fortune has incurred death duties of £2,000,000 and in order to meet them, it has been decided to form the W. H. Smith (Holdings) Limited and to sell shares valued at £2,000,000 to the public.

The head of the firm today is 43-year-old David Smith, great-grandson of the founder. The new Lord Hambledon, aged 19, has not yet joined the firm.—Reuter.

Death Of Mr T. F. Wong

The death occurred at the Kwong Wah Hospital last night of Mr Wong Tsin Fan, formerly chief clerk of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section).

Mr Wong, who retired from his post in 1941 owing to ill-health, is survived by his wife, three brothers, Mr K. F. Wong, a local solicitor, Mr Wong Shing-fan, managing-proprietor of Messrs Jongs Wong & Co., and Mr Wong Tsoi-fan of the General Post Office, a sister, four sons, a daughter, and 10 grandchildren.

His eldest son, Mr Wong Kwok-lau, is on the staff of the R.C.T.

Television For The Midlands

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The sound side of a transmission is taken care of by moving-coil microphones, some on fixed stands and others on booms permitting extra mobility. Each studio unit delivers two signals, one representing the picture and the other the associated sound.

The first is complete with synchronising impulses added from the control-room apparatus to enable the viewer's receiver to build up the 405 lines into which each picture is divided into a faithfully transmitted view.

Outside units comprise firstly a scanner van, which is a form of mobile control room with all the necessary apparatus for operating three cameras and six microphones. At the site of the broadcast it delivers sound vision signals to the central control room. In certain circumstances an underground cable may be used.

Broadcasting House and Alexandra Palace are connected by a permanent circuit cable with terminal amplifying and equalising apparatus at both ends. The cable is continued around selected areas in central London, near which important broadcasts are likely to be made.

The scanning van can be connected with this cable by means of ordinary telephone circuits, provided the length of these is not greater than two or three miles. For greater distances recourse is had to a radio link through a second van which transmits the vision signals to a receiving station where a special television receiver reproduces the original vision signals and passes them on to central control room via the special cable.

Much equipment is needed for an outside broadcast. On occasions when a radio link is to be used an elevated aerial is needed, and a standard fire escape has proved the most satisfactory means of raising this to some eighty feet from the ground. For additional power a fourth vehicle containing a portable generator has to be used.—J. W. TAYLOR.

Von Manstein Trial

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was several times heard to mutter: "All lies" and "Filthy". The prosecution accused him of liquidating thousands of Russian Jews and cypresses and using prisoners as minefield guides.

Sir Arthur said that many thousands of Russian civilians were executed on any pretext. He said that while many killings were charged out by a tank force, the court would hear evidence that the order for the massacre of 10,000 Jews at Simferopol, Crimea, in 1941, came from the headquarters of the Eleventh Army, formerly commanded by Manstein.

Sir Arthur, who quoted liberally from Nazi wartime orders and directives, accused Manstein specifically of issuing two orders calling for the use of prisoners of war to increase the operational strength of the German fighting troops. Some prisoners, he charged, were forced to work in mine clearing, building fortifications and in the supply services. One corps order suggested that prisoners should be used as guides through minefields.—Reuter.

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Churchill Has A Chill

Cap d'Ail, Southern France, Aug. 25.—Mr Winston Churchill is recovering from a chill and plans to fly to Strasbourg for the European Assembly on Saturday morning. It was learned tonight at Lord Beaverbrook's villa where Mr Churchill is a guest.

Lord Beaverbrook will fly to London about the same time. Mr Churchill was taken ill after bathing, and, fearing thrombosis, sent for Lord Moran, his personal physician who flew from London.—Reuter.

Hectic Ten Minutes

Catania, (Sicily) Aug. 25.—An 18-year-old youth hired a car here today to learn to drive. In 10 minutes he knocked down a cyclist, overturned a water cart and killed a woman. Then he fled, abandoning the car.—Reuter.

Had Too Many Shirts

Southampton, Aug. 25.—Demetrius Jounou, 33-year-old importer from Brooklyn, New York, was fined £300 or six weeks in goal here today for trying to evade Customs duty when he landed from New York yesterday in the Mauretania. Jounou, who pleaded not guilty, was accused of trying to evade duty on 47 shirts, eight pairs of pyjamas and other articles.—Reuter.

Rand Miners Go Back To Work

Johannesburg, Aug. 25.—About 125 European Rand gold miners, who had been on strike since August 8, returned to work at the Springs Mines today. The men, who had disputed the Company's interpretation of an arbitration award, will be offered the choice between a new contract and a system previously in force.—Reuter.

Government Appointments Gazetted

Mr G. S. Wilson Promoted

The following appointments are notified in the Gazette:

Mr G. S. Wilson to be Assistant Commissioner of Police;

Dr R. L. Lancaster, to be Medical Officer;

Mr Chan Kai Lau and Mr Pong Wing Shiu to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools;

Dr K. W. Chan to be member of the Dental Board;

The names of V. Kenniff and R. J. Vernal have been removed from the List of Authorised Architects on their ceasing to practise in Hong Kong;

The name of Hin Fong Ip has been reintroduced in the List of Authorised Architects;

The appointment of Mr W. McIntosh Smith as an Official JP has been revoked on Mr Smith's retirement from the public service of the Colony.

INVASION FEARED

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under General Pui Chung-hsi. The spokesman said strong defence positions have been established around Amoy.—Associated Press.

STILL TOP DOG

New York Times, in an editorial commenting on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's return to Chungking, said today:

"The re-emergence of Generalissimo Chiang can only be ascribed to renewed realisation on the part of all Chinese national factions that he is the only man with sufficient personal authority and prestige to hold them together and perchance save them from hanging separately. Certainly all other leaders who attempted to take his place proved to be dismal failures."

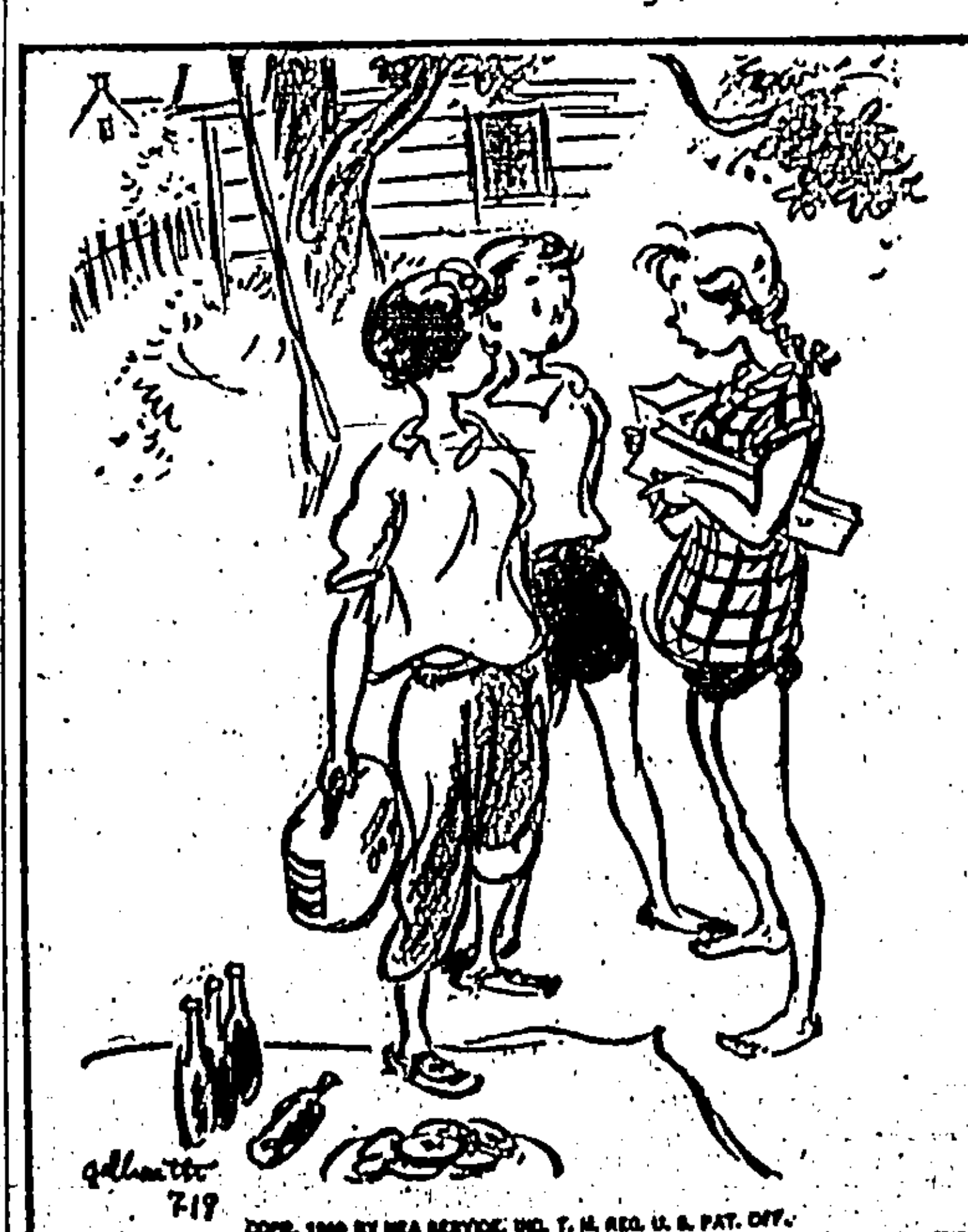
"Whether Chiang Kai-shek will succeed at this late date is of course another matter. The State Department is adamant against any assistance to him. But it will be noted that among those who urge new military support to the national regime is Dr Stanley Hornbeck, former State Department expert on Far Eastern affairs who was replaced in that capacity towards the end of the war by men of different capacity. In considering the Chinese problems the Congress cannot ignore his views and those of men like him."—United Press.

AMETHYST'S FLAG

Plymouth, Aug. 25.—The white ensign which the frigate Amethyst flew during her escape down the Yangtze is to be placed in the church of St Nicholas, in the Royal Naval barracks, Devonport.

The Amethyst, a Devonport-manned ship, will be flying the ensign when she arrives in Plymouth on November 1st. A signal from the Amethyst, now undergoing repairs in Hong Kong, expressed "delight" that the flag be handed over to Devonport for all time.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

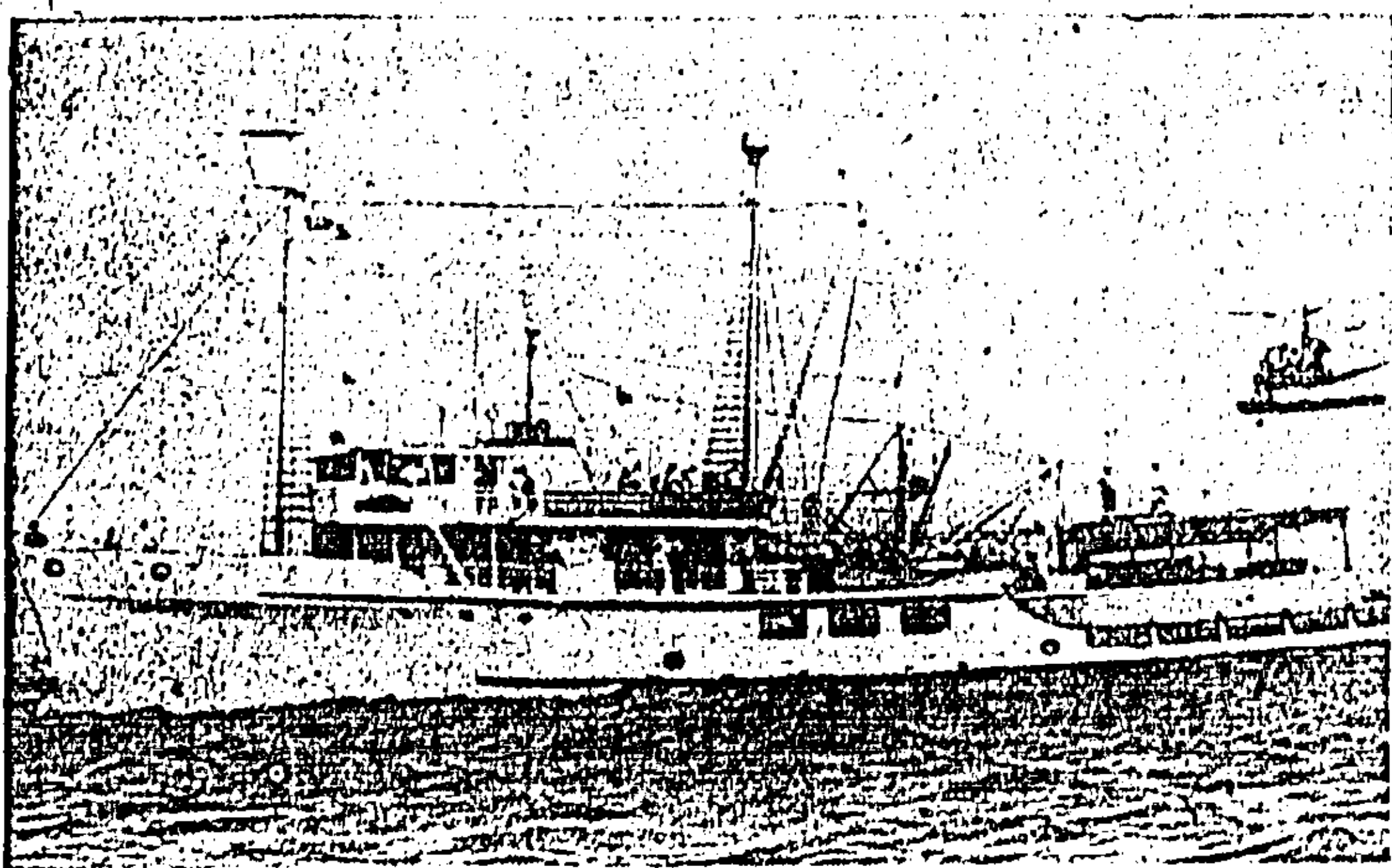


"So what if Dorothy is snobbish? We need some dues-paying members, and you ought to see the swell feeds her mother throws!"

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Singapore (Straits)	19.50	Salon and Paris, 10 a.m.
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HELICOPTER TO SPOT FISH



Pilot Harry Watson of Palo Alto, California, brings his helicopter in for a landing on the deck of the tuna clipper, *Esprito Santo*, during a demonstration near San Diego. The helicopter, to be used to scout tuna and bait, made a series of landings and take-offs, both on the clipper and the water. The demonstration was preliminary to actual use for a fish scouting trip to start soon. (AP Picture).

Pace Of Recovery In Europe Slackened

Washington, Aug. 25.—The pace of European recovery has slackened, the Economic Co-operation reported today in a review of its first year's operations. The dollars earned by European nations during the period were enough to pay for only one fifth of their imports from the western hemisphere.

GREEK KING WATCHES BATTLE

Athens, Aug. 25.—King Paul of Greece today watched Government Helldiver aircraft, recently delivered by the United States, going into action in support of troops attacking the rebels' mountain stronghold in the north Grammos Range. Government forces north and south of the range are attempting to prevent the rebels withdrawing. The battle area, some 200 square miles, backed by over 20 miles of the Albanian frontier, is being held by 5,000 rebels but it is understood that the Greek army has planned a pincer movement to prevent their escape.

Simultaneously a frontal attack by Commandos is attempting to overrun a strong rebel position, situated between seven and eight thousand feet near Stavros.

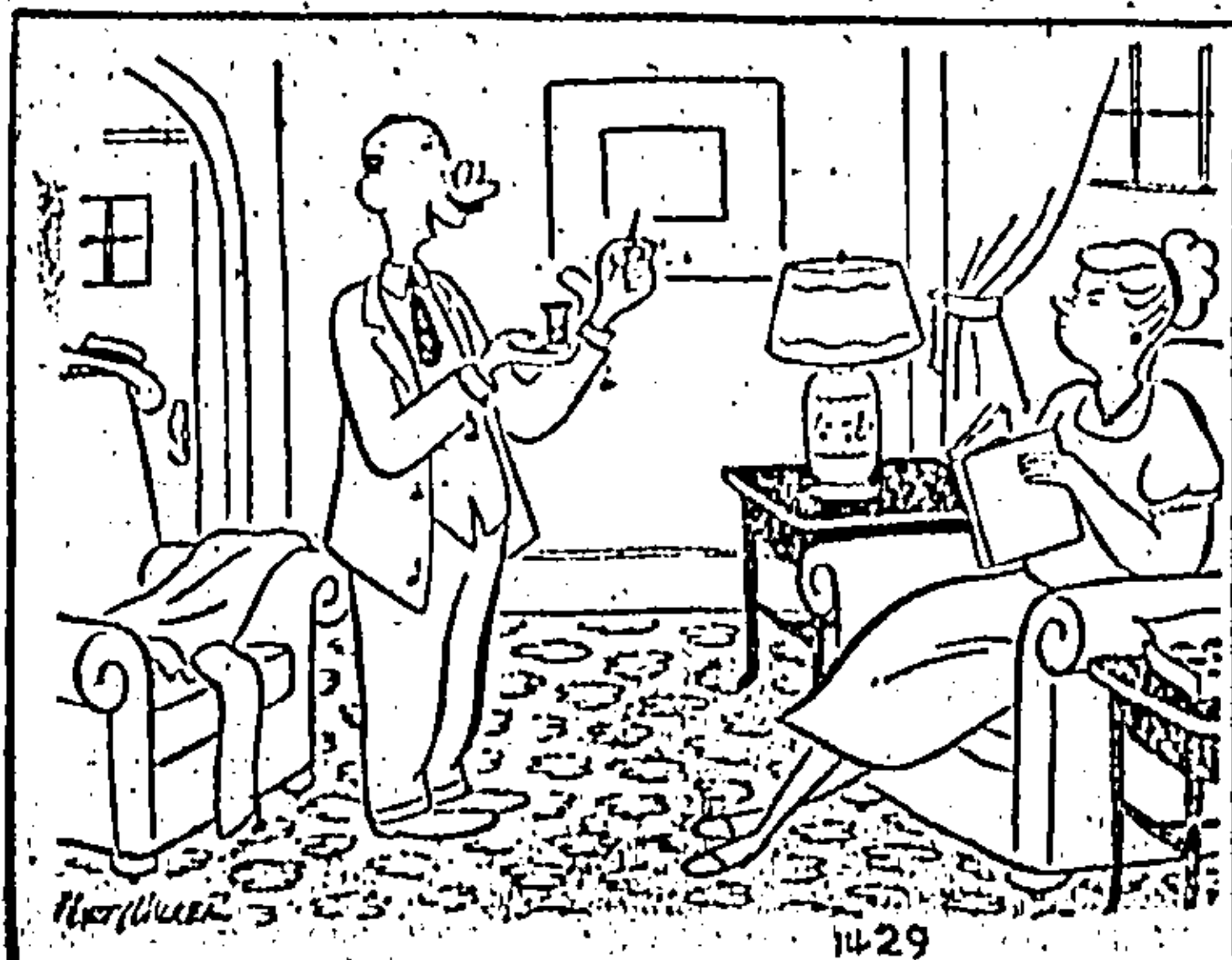
According to usually reliable military sources there is no sign so far that the rebel formation holding Grammos is attempting to retreat into Albania, but military experts believe that the Albanians will probably once more harass Greek government units attempting to cover the rebels' flank along the border.—Reuter.

Returns From Russia

Helsinki, Aug. 25.—Norman Greene, a British student who disappeared across the border into Russia on July 10, was returned to Finland today.

Greene was escorted into Finland by Russian frontier guards near Leka, in northern Karelia. It was in this vicinity that Greene disappeared when he was on an outing with other members of a volunteer reconstruction camp at Viitakari.

Greene left his comrades behind and they found his bicycle near the border where he had written a message in the sand saying "Good to go". It was evident that Greene had crossed the border into Russian territory. Such excursions are not infrequent, a foreign office spokesman said.—Associated Press.



"Someone show me today this amazing device that sews buttons right on clothes."

WORK TO BEGIN ON CONSTITUTION FOR INDONESIA

The Hague, Aug. 25.—The Republican and Federalist delegations to the round-table conference on Indonesia aim to draw up as quickly as possible the "definite text of the provisional constitution of the United Republic of Indonesia, it was learned here today.

The Political Committee, which begins work tomorrow on the drafting of the provisional constitution, will have before it working papers from each of the Indonesian delegations. Spokesmen of both delegations said today that "no special difficulties are anticipated" in fusing the two sets of ideas on constitution drafts.

A special Committee of Indonesian has been at work in Indonesia for some time preparing a draft.

The Republican and Federalist delegations both admit "the reasonableness of the Dutch desire to have the definite draft of the constitution submitted to them so that the Netherlands Parliament may know the kind of administration to which the sovereignty is being transferred. They also accept the Dutch contention that the Netherlands constitution, as amended last year, lays it down that the Netherlands-Indonesian Union must have definite guarantees of a sound administration."

On certain aspects of the proposed Union, the Republicans and the Federalists admittedly approach the problem from a different standpoint.

At the recent inter-Indonesian conference in Jogjakarta and Batavia the details of the Union were not thoroughly settled. The discussions have now been resumed in The Hague and will be carried on by the Republican and Federalist leaders simultaneously with the general tripartite discussions in the Political Committee which is to work on the actual draft.

In general there is already agreement between both Indonesian delegations on the main features of the Union and they are unanimous on the principle of formulating the position of the Netherlands Crown as "head of the Union".

The two Indonesian delegations intend to start the new administration in a media general agreement is reached with the Dutch on the draft of the constitution.

One of the first tasks will be the choosing of a President by the Republicans and Federalists, "and to gain time we wish to begin that here in The Hague," said a Republican spokesman today.

The President will then choose Cabinet builders, who will add two more to their number to form an inner Cabinet of five Ministers holding the portfolios of defence, foreign affairs, home affairs, finance and economic affairs.

The remainder of the Cabinet, to deal with such administrative matters as education, transport and social affairs, will then be appointed.

The inner Cabinet will make decisions which will have the same legality as those taken by the full Cabinet. When the President and Cabinet have been appointed the United States of Indonesia "will be ready to receive sovereignty from the Netherlands," as the inter-Indonesian agreement puts it.

Immediately sovereignty is transferred and the United Republic is instituted, a pro-

Big Trooper Refitted

London, Aug. 25.—The Empire Orwell (17,300 tons) which will be Britain's largest and best appointed troopship when she goes into commission, is nearing the completion of a two and a half years' refit.

The ship begins her preliminary engine trials next month and sea trials in November, with the first troping voyage at the end of that month. She will have amenities for officers, other ranks and their families on a scale never before attained in a peacetime troop transport. There will be accommodation for 1,100 troops, 300 crew and 304 women and children.

Notable innovations will be separate mess rooms set apart from the sleeping quarters, cafeteria meals, beds instead of hammocks, recreation rooms and cool water drinking fountains. There will be more deck space than ever before allotted in a permanent troopship.—Reuter.

New Air France Service

London, Aug. 25.—Air France announced here today plans for extending their Far Eastern service to Noumea, New Caledonia, adding 3,000 miles to the route now ending at Saigon. The new link, operated with 44-seater Skymasters, will be opened on September 21 and will operate via Batavia and Brisbane.—Reuter.

MOSCOW ATTACKS GENERAL BRADLEY

Moscow, Aug. 25.—The Soviet trade union newspaper, *Trud*, today denounced General Omar Bradley of the United States as an "oversensitised cannibal" who wanted to embroil the Europeans in a war to save American economy.

At the same time, the *New Times*, official Russian foreign affairs weekly said Russia was not afraid of atomic bombs or "any other kind of blackmail."

Both articles were published in connection with the opening of the All-Union Conference of Peace Partisans in the Hall of Columns at Trade Union House here today.

Trud attacked General Bradley, new chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, charging that American and British militarists, diplomats and other reactionary forces were organising a "monstrous conspiracy" against mankind and against the Soviet Union.

It said the conference of peace partisans was called for peace and democracy and to "expose the Anglo-American warmongers."

On hand for the opening session were the composer Dmitri Shostakovich, the playwright Alexander Korolenko, the biologist Trofim Lysenko and several foreign delegates.

The *New Times* article said the Soviet Union and people of the democracies of Eastern Europe were "free of hysteria and look with confidence to the future."

It added: "But the Soviet people do not forget that the dark forces of imperialism reaction and obscurantism are prepared to hurl the world once more into the hold of misery. A handful of Wall Street and London industrial and financial magnates are out to attain their selfish ends and, egged on by the mounting economic crisis and by their mortal fear of the peoples in their countries and colonies, are brandishing the sword and poisoning the internal atmosphere."—United Press.

LAST OF SIX BROTHERS

Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, Aug. 25.—Herbert Spencer, last of six brothers famous for aeronautics, has died at Cheshunt, aged 85. Between them, the six brothers have made more than 10,000 balloon ascents and parachute drops.

They were the grandsons of Edward Spencer, who first went up in a balloon in 1837. Herbert made his first parachute descent from a balloon in 1899. He jumped from nearly 15,000 feet in 1909, held pilot licence number 124 and in 1912 won the first race ever flown at Brooklands.—Reuter.

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